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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) is a Nonprovisional Utility Patent:

☐ New Application; or a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Division, or ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
Application of prior US application No. 08/574,537, filed on 12/19/95, having US  
Examiner Luu, L., in Group Art Unit 2756: of

Inventor(s): Eggleston et al.

For (Title): Method and Apparatus for Prestage Filtering Communications

This transmittal letter has 2 total pages.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheets of Formal drawings, along with 42 pages of specification and claims,
- ☒ Oath or Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney ( pages)
- ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (if this is a Continuation/Division with no new matter)
- ☐ Statement deleting named inventor(s) in prior application if this is a Continuation/Division (See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).)
- ☐ Consider as the above Statement, Please delete as inventors for this application the following inventors named in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ (non-US) application S/N \_\_\_\_\_, having a filing date of \_\_\_\_\_, and foreign priority to this non-US application for the present application is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119.
- ☐ An Assignment Transmittal Letter and Assignment of the invention to MOTOROLA, INC.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with 1 page PTO-1449, and 7 citation copies.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Petition For Extension of Time for parent application of the present Continuation/Division/CIP application

## Instructions:

☒ Incorporation by Reference (for Continuation/Division application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Since the present application is based on a prior US application, please amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first sentence of the specification:  
 "The present application is based on prior US application No. 08/574,537,  
 filed on 12/19/1995, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and priority thereto for  
 common subject matter is hereby claimed."

☒ Please cancel filed claims 2-39.

☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6- 3 =	3	X \$82	= \$246.00
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